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In re application of: Richard Morgan, Paul Walsh

Application No.: 10/617,361

Group No.: 1645

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Examiner: Patterson

For: A Novel Type II Restriction Endonuclease BtgZI Obtainable from *Bacillus thermoglucosidasius* 36A and a Process for Producing the Same

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

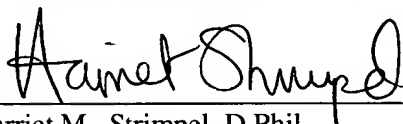
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TOTAL	3	20	= 0	x \$		
INDEP.	1	3	= 0	x \$		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$		
					TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$ 0

FEE DEFICIENCY

5. If an additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 14-0740.

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